

**Thirty Third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**



**November 15, 2015**

**Church of St. Boniface**

And

**St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mission**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekdays: 9:00am in the Chapel  
Friday: 5:30pm Syro Malabar Rite  
Saturday: 9:00am Syro Malabar Rite  
5:00pm Mass  
Sunday: 9:00am  
11:00am Syro Malabar Rite  
12:30pm Syro Malabar (English)  
Holy Day:9:00AM, 7:30PM day of & night before

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays: 4:00PM - 4:30PM or by Appointment

**BAPTISMS**

By appointment

**WEDDINGS**

Couples should contact the rectory 6 months before the date of the wedding.

**MUSIC PROGRAMS**

Jim Coakley, Director of Music Ministry

Adult Choir 845-216-2768

**ROSARY**

Wednesdays at 8:00PM in Chapel. Open to all.

**FUNDRAISING**

Dennis Dale, Chairperson (845)354-1981

**PARISH COUNCIL**

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**SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE**

Peggy Noble, Chairperson 845-596-2861

**TELEPRAYER NETWORK**

For prayer needs: Rose Alessi 845-290-1670

**BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP**

Saturdays in Religious Education room at 8:00am  
September-June

Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

**RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE**

Bill Martin 914-906-4291

**ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES**

Rick Ell 845-548-4476

Maire Liberace 845-354-3291

**ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES**

George Edattel 845-354-0790

Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066

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Degy Philip (Secretary) 201-374-7080

**ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR**

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

**MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR**

Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for:  
Father Thadeus (Living)*



## Mass Intentions

November 14 & 15	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Anita Kussel
Sun 9:00AM	Michael Baker
Mon 9:00AM	All Souls' Day
Tues 9:00AM	Antonio Ferrante
Wed 9 :00AM	All Souls' Day
Thurs 9:00AM	All Souls' Day
Fri 9:00AM	Francis J. Madden

November 21 & 22	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Michael Culinane
Sun 9:00AM	Deidre Baker

### St. Mary's Masses

Friday: 5:30PM  
 Saturday: 9:00AM  
 Sunday: 11:00AM  
 Sunday: 12:30PM (English)  
 (When there is CCD)

## Weekly Collection

November 8th. Attendance	190
November 8th. Collection	\$ 1831.00
ParishPay weekly:	\$ 370.00
November 8th. Total	\$ 2201.00
All Saints' Day	\$ 58.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$44,735.00	\$44,275.00	88

*Thank you for your generosity*

## Let us pray for the sick:

Paulie Jimenez  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner  
 Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 Gino DiDomezio  
 Michael Martin  
 Marie Brennan  
 Rita Ell  
 Elisa Pomeranz  
 Walter Cekleniak  
 Tom McNamara  
 Thomas McHale  
 Zenaida Ermita  
 Regina Nowinski  
 Kenny Ladd  
 Sam Cerone  
 Ralph Mascia Jr.

Thomas Wissman  
 Oscar Richards  
 Frank Maggio  
 Laura Maggio  
 Dorothy Magrino  
 Ralph Mascia  
 Nicholas Johnson  
 Emmett Green  
 Megan Hughes  
 Dorothy Crapanzano  
 Bob Cozzi  
 The Gravinos  
 John L. Lebinski III  
 Kim M. Crowley  
 Justin Rogers  
 Matthew Meehan  
 Lucretia LoRusso  
 David Nash  
 Nicholas Urban  
 Jared Scheringer

What better gift than Mass prayers and to light the Tabernacle candle to have friends and family remembered for birthdays, anniversaries, and so many other occasions. Mass intentions and candles are not only for the deceased, but also as a Special Intention for the Living. Feel free to call us with a date. There is a list of available dates. You can leave your \$15.00 donation for Mass stipends or \$10.00 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory .

### Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time November 15, 2015

#### First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

This remarkable passage contains the earliest pronouncement in Scripture about belief in the resurrection of the dead, stating clearly that "those who sleep in the dust shall live forever."

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

The one sacrifice of Christ far surpasses in worth and merit those ongoing sacrifices of the earthbound Hebrew priests who offer them daily. Besides, their sacrifices "can never take away sins."

#### Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

The signs accompanying Jesus' return come from Old Testament writings. His arrival at the end of time will be proof of His victory over sin and death. The natural life processes of the fig tree are a guide to the events leading to the Son of Man's return.

**Weekend Masses are at 5:00 PM  
Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.**

In a rare departure from my now familiar retirement routine, I took a total of five airline flights to and from my nephew's wedding in sunny California this past Labor Day weekend. Considering the fun-filled but hectic-paced events of the weekend, the pre-dawn start of the last three flights home was hardly welcome. The whole adventure lost a lot of its charm as that day progressed, because it involved a seat change; a temporarily lost wallet and a late night hunt in the near deserted airport for luggage that had been sent ahead on an earlier flight without my knowledge. So much for passenger comfort by the almighty airlines!

One of the requirements of such travel is paying close attention to the ubiquitous flight information boards. They quickly make obsolete most of the previously printed information on one's boarding pass, as airport gates and departure times change with the touch of an unseen keyboard.

All of this I offer as prelude to reflections on the Readings that come our way at Mass for these last weeks of the Liturgical year each November. How they coincide with the shorter days, cooler nights and the falling leaves that are all part of the eleventh month! These Scriptures remind us that what seems to go on indefinitely will end when we least expect it. I refer not only to our small personal allotment of years in this earth, but also to the macro matter of the end of the whole cosmos.

That Jesus is on His way back according to a timetable only the Trinity knows is a fact. He told us so. The truth is trumpeted especially by our Third Eucharistic Prayer whenever it is prayed.

So, if you'll pardon the use of the airline patois that recently became so familiar to me: "Are you prepared for departure?" Are your carry-on bags, hopefully packed with good deeds added to each day, ready "to be safely stowed in the overhead compartments? Is your personal bag of prayers "able to fit fully under the seat in front of you?" Those seem to me to be the only ways to be spiritually "prepared for takeoff, with your seat belt securely fastened."

Meantime, it is always a good idea to let the all-knowing "Pilot" up in the cockpit be the one to chart the course for your "final destination." Otherwise the flight could be cancelled.

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

## **"Count Your Blessings!"**

I am appealing to all the parishioners of St. Boniface and St. Mary's to support a fund raiser for improvement and repair to the walkways of our church.

"Count Your Blessings" raffle will be drawn on December 20, 2015. Donations are \$10 each.

There will be 4 cash prizes totaling \$300. Tickets will be available from our committee after Mass.

Thank you for your support and I hope this will be a Blessing for all.

Maybelle Twohie  
914-980-4511

## **St. Boniface Advent Retreat**

Back by popular demand

St. Boniface Advent Retreat, give by Diane McSherry on December 5, 2015, from 2:30-4:30pm.

Sign up in the vestibule of the church.

## **Advent Pot Luck Family Dinner**

There will be a pot luck dinner in Fr. Boyd Hall on December 5, 2015, following the 5pm Mass. Bring your favorite hot dish/and or dessert. Do early Christmas shopping at our vendor tables.. Cup cake decorating!!

Sign up in the vestibule of the church.

## **Lessons And Carols**

We will continue one of St. Boniface's most popular recent traditions by having Lessons and Carols on Friday December 11. We had our first music rehearsal last week and it went well, but there is still time to join us. Our next rehearsal in this Monday at 8:00 pm and will continue until Lesson and Carols. We hope all those of you who have sung before, and many new people will join us to sing. You will be part of some beautiful music and have a wonderful experience. Call Jim Coakley for more details.

**There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack.**

**November Ministries**

<b>11/15/2015</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	McNamara	Liberace, Neil, McNamara
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mendes, Vale, Matos	DiBartolo	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney

<b>11/22/2015</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno,Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Negrin K.Negron, Vale	Kelly	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

<b>11/29/2015</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	L.Martin, Maduekwe	McNamara	McNamara, Hanusik, M.Cary
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mesones (2), Peter	Cherveney	Twohie, Mesones, K.Negron

**Volunteers Needed for  
Pre Christmas Activities**

We are planning a number of Advent and Christmas activities. Volunteers are needed to help set up for the Advent Retreat, Pot Luck Dinner, Christmas Tree Lighting and to decorate the church.

If you would like to help to prepare for the Advent and Pre Christmas activities, please sign up in the vestibule.

We will contact you with details regarding the set-up and preparation for these events.

We need you, so please consider adding your name and contact information to the list for these committees.

**By proclamation of County Executive,  
Edwin J. Day, November 15th is Storytelling  
Day in the County of Rockland!**

Come celebrate with us and enjoy the 20th Annual Rockland County Storytelling Festival on Sunday, 11/15/15, from 1:30 to 5:00 pm, at the Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library on Route 202 (behind CVS) in Garnerville. Hear professional storytellers Christopher Agostino (StoryFaces), April Armstrong, Elise Krakower, Jonathan Kruk, and Pamela Schembri, as well as high school student tellers. There will also be storycrafts for children with Debra Tietze-- but storytelling is not just for kids. Come and find out for yourself at this free, multicultural, family event! Light refreshments will be provided as well. For more information, please contact Debbie, Rockland Teachers' Center at [dstudnitzer@optonline.net](mailto:dstudnitzer@optonline.net),

**Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum  
June 7-12, 2016 Washington, DC**

The Sisters of Life <http://www.sistersoflife.org/> (Sr. Mary Gabriel, S.V. is the Event Chair), along with Sisters from other religious communities, are planning and coordinating a first of its kind event -- GIVEN [givenforum.org](http://givenforum.org) -- The Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum ~ Cultivating authentic femininity for the life of the Church.

It is being sponsored by the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR) <http://cmswr.org/>, in collaboration with the Hilton Foundation and this event will help unleash the gifts of young women within the Catholic Church and the world! GIVEN will bring 300 rising leaders, selected by application, together with Religious and lay leaders from various disciplines for a full scholarship, week-long immersion in faith formation, leadership skills training and networking.

Apply now at [givenforum.org](http://givenforum.org). Women who are accepted to attend GIVEN will receive a scholarship covering the cost of the Forum, including food, lodging and travel. The deadline for applications is Feb 2, 2016.

**St. John's Church Piermont is hosting  
a pilgrimage to Greece**

"Following the Footsteps of Apostle Paul"  
April 10 - 19, 2016

\$2,740 per person (includes 3 day cruise)  
Philippi \* Thessalonika \* Corinth \* Athens  
Meteora \* Mykonos \* Santorini \* Patmos

For a brochure and information please call Robin Miller 359-0793 or email [robmiller124@aol.com](mailto:robmiller124@aol.com)

**Help to those who have lost  
a baby at birth or prior to birth.  
Free and Confidential**

This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine  
(Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church.)

November 16, 2015    December 21, 2015

**\*\*THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.\*\***

For more information e-mail  
RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709



**St. Boniface Website**

Our new St. Boniface website is  
now available at:  
[www.saintbonifacechurch.org](http://www.saintbonifacechurch.org)

Please take the time to check it out. You will find a  
wealth of useful information. If there is anything  
you would like to see added, please e-mail Bob  
Chamberlain at: [n2kbc@aol.com](mailto:n2kbc@aol.com) with your sug-  
gestions.

**ST. BONIFACE  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Enroll me in:     Envelopes     ParishPay



We need more altar servers.  
If your son or daughter would like  
to be an Altar Server, please  
contact the Rectory Office for  
additional information.

The only requirement is to have  
completed First Holy Communion.  
Training will be provided.

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Go to: [www.Flocknote.com/stboniface](http://www.Flocknote.com/stboniface)  
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**“Beloved: See what love the Father has be-  
stowed on us . . .”**

Take time to be with your beloved on the next  
Worldwide Marriage encounter Weekend. For  
more information go to: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call  
toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

**The Sacraments**

Are you or anyone you know, in need of receiv-  
ing a Sacrament? Has time gone by and you  
suddenly realize that you or a loved one, has  
yet to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, or  
Penance, or the Eucharist, or Confirmation?  
Please call the rectory if you would like to re-  
ceive a sacrament that you have not partici-  
pated in yet.

**Garden of Memories**

Brick Donations of \$170.00  
to cover the expenses  
Contact the Rectory Office for details

**Rectory Office Hours**

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 1:30pm  
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
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